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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1853, and ended on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1854.

CHAP. LX.—An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the service of the fis-cal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and for oth-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, the following sums be, andt he same are hereby, appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For the increased compensation of the Secretary of State, from the fourth of March. one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand four

For compensation of the Assistant Secretary of State, from the eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, three thousand six hundred and nine dollars and ninety cents;

For publishing the laws, in pamphlet form and in the newspapers of the States and Territories, and in the city of Washington, two thousand three hundred and eigty dollars;

For extra clerk hire and copying, four thousand dollars;

Said clerks to be employed only during the session of Congress, or when indispen-sably necessary to enable the Department to answer some call made by either house of Congress at one session to be answered at another;

For payment of a clerk, necessarily employed in the recess of Congress to bring up the arrearages of the Disbursing Agent of the Department of State, four hundred and thirty-two dollars;

For compiling and supervising the pub-lication of the Biennial Register, five hundred dollars;

For outfit of a Charge d'Affaires to Denmark, four thousand five hundred dollars; For the usual return allowance for Ministers of the United States to Great Britain France, Russia, Prussia, Spain, Brazil,

Mexico, and Chili, eighteen thousand dollars: For the usual return allowance

Charge d'Affaires, or Ministers resident to Portugal, Austria, Denmark, Sweeden, Holland, Belgium, Naples, Sardinia, New Grenada, Venezuela, Buenos Ayres, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Nicaragua, filteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For the usual return allowance of the Minister resident to Turkey, one thousand

five hundred dollars; For the outfit for the Minister resident to

Turkey, six thousand dollars; For outfits of Charges d'Affaires, two

thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and two cents; For an outfit for the late Charge d'Affairs to Austria, four thousand five hundred

dollars: For salary of the Dragoman to Turkey, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and

eighty-three cents; For salary of the Assistant Dragoman to Turkey, five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirteen cents;

For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers, six thousand one hundred California, purchase of instruments, records, and forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents; For contingent expenses of foreign inter-

course, fifteen thousand dollars; For contingent expenses of all the missions abroad, forty-two thousand seven hun- eral of California, ten thousand dollars;

four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-seven cents;

To pay expenses incurred by Edward Cunningham, acting Consul at Shanghai, for a police force for the preservation of the by American citizens, five hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty

For payment of the claim of Thomas N. Johnson for his services as Marshal at the port of Shanghai, from the ninth of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred

seventy-four cents; For payment to John Bozman Kerr, in at those capitols under his commissions to the governments of those republics, togeththe governments of those republics, together with a full outfit as Charge d'Affaires to for fuel for the President's house, and for the national represensation of Central A- iron fences, three thousand eight hundred

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For the increased compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars

and fifty-five cents;
To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate the agent employed in paying annuities to the Cherokee Indians remaining in North Carolina, under the act dollars;

For contingencies including rent, fuel, abor, light, and watching, for the building occupied by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, from the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, three thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixtyseven cents:

For contingencies, including rent, fuel, abor, light, and watching, for the building occupied by the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, from the first of November, one thousand eight hundred aud fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven

For contingent expenses of the office of the Auditor of the Post-office Department, viz:

For miscellaneous and printing prior to hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-se- the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, three thousand three hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-eight cents;

For printing, furniture, and labor since the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, two thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fourteen cents;

For salaries of officers and clerks in Branch Mint at San Francisco, California, twelve thousand six hundred and seventy

For wages of workmen in Branch Mint at San Francisco, California, thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars:

For incidental and contingent expense of the Branch Mint at San Francisco, California, four thousand two hundred dollars: For salaries of officers and clerks in

Assay Office, New York, twelve thousand nine hundred dollars; For wages of workmen in Assay Office. New York, twelve thousand five hundred

dollars: For incidental and contingent expenses in Assay Office, New York, twenty-one

thousand dollars; For employment of workmen, materials, and other expenses necessary to put the Branch Mint at San Francisco; California,

in operation, forty thousand dollars; For the collection of agricultural statis tics and the procurement and distribution of seeds and cuttings, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of

Patents, ten thousand dollars; To complete the public buildings in New

Mexico, fifty thousand dollars; For finishing the Capitol and Territorial Prison in the Territory of Minnesota, and grading and fencing the grounds of same, ten thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treas-

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

For the increased compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents;

For the increased compensation of the Surveyor-General of Oregon, from the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, one thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents;

For rent of Surveyor-General's office in California, purchase of instruments, records, drawing materials, furniture, fuel, and pay of messangers four decree of the United States; of messengers, four thousand dollars; For compensation of a Draughtsman and

Clerks for the office of the Surveyor-Gen- lic Printing, one thousand two hundred dol-

For continuing the surveys in the north-thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, ern portions of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wis-nine thousand and eighty-five dollars. consin, at the rates now authorized by law, forty thousand dollars;

For paying pensions, under the act of the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and

twenty-eight thousand dollars; For paying pensions of invalids who were wounded on board of private armed and fifty-three, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and Britain, from the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and addition to his salary and allowances as fifty-four, eight thousand four hundred dol-Charge d'Affaires to Nicaragua, the amount lars and the office for paying privateer penof his expenses on the journey to San Salsions in Boston is hereby abelished, and vador and Guatemala, and of his expenses the said pensioners shall be paid as priva-

For repairs of the Capitol, and improving the grounds around it, six thousand five

For repairs of water-pipes, two hundred

To pay two draw-keepers, on the long Bridge, up to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, four hundred

For trees, tree-boxes, and repairs o pavements, five hundred dollars;

For lamps and lamp-posts on Pennsylva nia Avenue, between Seventeenth street of the twenty-ninth of July, one thousand nia Avenue, between Seventeenth street eight hundred and forty-eight, five hundred and Georgetown, and between the Capitol and Navy-yard, one thousand two hundred

For completing and keeping in order the grounds south of the President's house, nine thousand seven hundred and seventy

For furnishing an additional number of iron settees for the President's and Capitol grounds, one thousand do'lars:

For completing the pedestal and enclos ure of the equestrain statue of Andrew Jackson, five hundred dollars; For the payment of laborers employed

in shovelling snow from the walks, to and around the Capitol, the President's house, and other public buildings, four hundred and twenty dollars;

For furnishing the rooms of the new ving of the Patent Office building with furniture, and providing the saloon therein with cases for models, forty-five thousand

For fulfiling treaties with the Sioux of the Mississippi;

For the third of fifty instalments of infourth article of the treaty of twenty-third July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, sixtyeight thousand dollars;

For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on one hundred and twelve thousand dollars, being the amount in lieu of the reservation set apart in the third article of the treaty of twenty-third July, eighteen hunthereof, five thousand six hundred dollars;

For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, stipulated in the fourth article of the treaty of fifth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, fifty-eight thousand dollars;

For the third of fifty instalments of interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum on sixty-nine thousand dollars, being the amount in lieu of the reservation set apart in the third article of the treaty of fifth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, per Senate's amendment thereof, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars;

To pay clerks for services performed on Chickasaw Indian business, in pursuance of the regulations of the President of the United States, and in conformity with the decision of the late Secretary of the Interior, six thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents;

For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico for the present fiscal year, fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior;

For the payment for the printing of the returns of the Seventh Census, and the pa-per purchased for said printing, under the provisions of the "joint resolution providing for the printing and binding of the returns of the Seventh Census," March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-

three-that is to say: For the printing of the returns before mentioned, the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and ninetythree cents;

For the paper purchased for said printing, the sum of twenty-seven thousand one hundred and six dollars and sixty-eight cents: Provided, That the sums hereinbefore mentioned be paid to the printer who

For compensation of two additional clerks in the office of the Superintendent of Pub-

WAR DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the Secretary of War from the fourth of March, eighteen hundreed and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen handred and fifty-four, two thousand six hundred and fiftyfive dollars and fifty-five cents;

For rent of house on north west corner of F and Seventeenth streets, and warming all the rooms in it, three hundred and eighty-five dollars;

Fo the compensation and expenses of the commission of civilians and military men appointed under the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four," approved third of March, one thosand eight hundred and fifty three, to determine matters connected with the management of the national armories, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That in the payment of such officers of the army as may have served on that commission, their pay, as such

officers, shall be deducted; For arrearages of pay for services of volunteers in the Kentucky regiment called into service in eighteen hundred and thirty-

six, one thousand dollars; For arrearages of pay for services rendered by volunteers or militia in the Black Hawk War, one thousand dollars;

For clothing for the army, camp and garrison equipage, and horse equipments, to supply the place of losses sustained by the wreck of the steamer San Francisco. twenty-six thousand five hundred and nine

y dollars; For deficiencies for the railroad surveys between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, forty thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-one cents;

For contingent expenses of the Southwest Executive Building, viz: For fuel and lights, seven hundred dol-

For miscellaneous items, eight hundred

dollars; For contingent expenses of the navy, terest,, at the rate of five per cent. per an- that may accrue for the following purposes, num, on one million three hundred and viz: freight and transportation, printing sixty thousand dollars, stipulated in the fourth article of the treaty of twenty-third July, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, sixtychinery, repairs of and attending to steamengines in navy-yards; purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen, and driving eams, carts, timber-wheels, and the purchase and repair of workmen's tools, postage of public letters, furniture for government houses, fuel, oil and candles for navy dred and fifty-one, per Senate's amendment yards and shore stations, pay of watchmen. and incidental labor not chargeable to any other appropriation, labor attending the delivery of stores on civil stations, warfage, dockage, and rent, travelling expenses of officers and others under orders, funeral expenses, store and office rent, stationery, fuel, commissions and pay of clerks to navy agents and store-keepers, flags, awnings and packing-boxes, premiums and other expenses of recruiting, apprehending deserters, per diem pay to persons attending courts martial and courts of inquiry, and other services authorized by law, pay to judges advocate, pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance to vessels in distress bills of health and quarantine expenses of the United States navy in foreign ports, seventy-two thousand six hundred and sixty

dollars; For continuing the publication of wind and current charts, for printing and publishing sailing directions, hydrographical surveys, and other expenses of the hydro-

graphical office, ten thousand dollars; For reappropriation of the following sums, carried to the surplus fund, and for

the objects mentioned; For dry dock at Kittery, two thousand nine hundred dollars and eighty-five cents; For dry dock at Pensacola, eleven thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and

thirteen cents;
For magazine at Norfolk, two thousand and sixty-eight dollars and forty-two cents; For magazine at Boston, four hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-three cents; For magazine at New York, six hundred

and thirty-one dollars and thirty-two cents; For magazine at Washington, one thousand six hundred dollars;
For hospital at Philadelphia, two thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and forty-

POST-OFFCE DEPARTMENT. For the increased compensation of the Postmaster-General from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fif-

two cents.

ty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents;

graving bounty-land certificates, one thou-sand five hundred dollars; for miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars; twenty thousand copies of the Annoal Re-port of the Secretary of the Treasury on Commerce and Navigation for the year one at the rate of one thousand collars; num; and from the first of July to the second of August, one thousand eight hun-

To supply a deficiency in the revenue of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thoufifty-four; sand eight hundred and fifty-three, five hundred and forty-five thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-three

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

For the increased compensation of the Attorney-General, from the fourth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, two thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and nine- which, in accordance with the instructions teen cents;

For the purchase of Spanish and Mexican law-books for the Library of Congress, seventeen hundred dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS. For the contingent expenses of the Senate, viz: For lithographing and engraving, twen-ty thousand dollars;

For binding, thirty thousand dollars; For books, twelve thousand six hundred

and ninety-one dollars; For clerks to committees and President pro tempore, draughtsman, messengers, pa-ges, laborers, police, horses, and carryalls,

four thousand four hnndred dollars; For miscellaneous items: To replace this amount, drawn by order of the Senate from that head of appropriation, in a payment to R. M. Young, as commissioner to investigate charges against Hon. A. Ramsey, late superintendent of Indian affairs, Minnesota, nine hundred and twenty-four

dollars and twenty cents: To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay for the maps of the public lands authorized by the resolution of the Senate of the third March, eighteen hundred and fiftythree, to be printed under the direction of the Committee on Public Lands, five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars:

presentatives, viz: For horses and carriages, eight hundred

and forty dollars; For newspapers for members, two thousand dollars;

For pages, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars;

lars and forty cents; For miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars:

For binding the Congressional Globe and Appendix of the Second Session of the Thirty-second Congress-five thousand and eighty-eight volumes, at sixty cents per olume-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and eighty cents;

For continuing the preparation and publication of a stereotyped catalogue of the Library of Congress, five thousand dollars; For the messenger to the Speaker, three

undred and twelve dollars; For pay for annals of Congress, ordered by the House for the House library, being one hundred copies of each of the following volumes: first, second, and third volumes Tenth Congress, and first, seccond, and third volumes Eleventh Congress, in all six hundred volumes, at five dollars per vol-

ume, three thousand dollars; For printing index to private claims, ordered to be printed by resolution of the House of Representatives of the twenty-second of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, twenty thousand dollars:

For binding index to private claims, five thousand seven hundred dollars; For rent of paper wareroom from the first of Janury to thirtieth of June, eighteen

hundred and fifty-four, at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; For cartage of printing-paper from wareroom and office of the Superintennent of Public Printing, to the printing offices, and labor,

of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, at five hundred and fifty dollars per annum, two hundred and seventy-five dollars; For arrearages incurred prior to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for running and marking the boundary line between the United States

and Mexico, under the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, fifty thousand dollars; And that the period limited for the appointment of Commissioner, Surveyor, and Chief Astronomer, by the act of May fifteen, cighteen hundred and fifty, shall be, and of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;

For engraving maps, views, sections, and natural history, of the survey of the bounda-ry between the United States and Mexico, ten thousand dollars; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Inte-

nineteenth of May to the thirtieth of June, there be allowed to the legal representa-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, tives of Robert Greenhow such sum, in addition to that received by him, as together will make his salary for the time he was employed as assistant law agent equal to dred and fifty-three, at the rate of twelve that authorized to be paid to the land combundred dollars per amnum; five hundred missioners by the act of third March, eighand twenty-five dollars and seventy-three teen hundred and fifty-three, 'making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic ex-

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That the First Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed, to examine the claims presented by certain counties of the late Territory of Iowa, for expenses of the United States District Court, which were paid by said counties prior to the admission of said Territory into the Union as a State: and if, upon such examination, he is satisfied that prior to said time the said counties have paid money of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, dated nineteenth of December, eighteen hundred and forty-three, as construed in the report of said First Comptroller to the Secretary of the Interior, under date of thirteenth of October; eighteen hundred and fifty-three, in reference to said subject, should have been paid by the Marshal of the Uni-ted States for said Territory, he is directed

to audit and settle the same; For compensation of the Judge of first instance in civil cases for the District of San Francisco, California, per appointment, dated twenty-first of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, by the late Gener-al B. Riley, while Governor of that country, from first October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to the first April, eighteen hundred and fifty, seven hundred and fifty

dollars; For the payment of a draughtsman and clerks, employed under the resolution of May four, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, upon the maps of the public lands, five thousand six hundred and seventy-five dol-

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all books, papers, documents, and records, in the Department of the Interior, may be copied and certified, under the seal of that department, (which is hereby recognized For the expenses of the House of Re- as legal,) in the same manner as those in the other Executive Departments may now by law be, and with the same force and effect; and in all cases where a seal is necessary by law to any commission, process, or other instrument provided for by the laws of Congress, it shall be lawful to affix the proper seal by making an impression there-For binding documents, seventy-seven sousand five hundred and ninety-six dolas if made on wax or other adhesive sub-

stance; SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That nereafter the commissions of all officers. under the direction and control of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be made out and recorded in the Department of the Interior, and the seal of the said department affixed thereto, any laws to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, That the said seal shall not be affixed to any such commission before the same-shall have been signed by the President of the United States;

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That he compensation of the special Mail Agent of the Post-Office Department in California shall be five thousand dollars per annum; such rate to take effect in virtue of this provision from July first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;
SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That

from and after the passage of this act, there shall be, in addition to the clerks authorized by the third section of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled, "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of government for the year ending the thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and fifty-four," in the office of the Register of the Treasu-ry, three clerks of class three, to include the clerk now authorized to take charge of the redemption of stocks, and in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, in lieu of the temporary clerks now employed therein, five clerks of class two, and fifteen clerks of class three; and said clerks shall be paid, according to the provisions of said section, until the thirtieth of June, from the first [of] January to the thirtieth eighteen hundred and fifty-four, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the portion of the seventh section of the act of twenty-sixth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing and establising the prices thereof, and for other pur-poses," which provides "that when any documents shall be ordered to be printed by both houses of Congress, the entire printing of such documents shall be done by the printer the same is hereby, extended to the thirtieth of that house which first ordered the same, is hereby repealed; and when there are different printers for the respective houses, each shall do the printing which may hereafter be ordered by the house electing him.
APPROVED, May 31, 1854.

CHAP. LXI.-An Act regulating the Pay of

Deputy-Postmaster. Be it enacted by the Senate and House For wood-cuts purchased by the Commissioner of Patents, for illustrating the mechanical part of the Patent Office Report for eighteen hundred and fifty-three-four, place of the compensation now allowed departments of the patent of the Patent Office Report for eighteen hundred and fifty-three-four, place of the compensation now allowed departments. place of the compensation now allowed de-puty-postmasters, the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby authorized to allow them commissions at the following rates on sions abroad, forty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and three cents;
For payment of a balance due the agent employed for purchasing, walling, and ditching a piece of land near the city of Mexico for a cemetery or burial ground,

Lors of the 29, 1851.